

at least one item;

instructions for establishing a shopping list trend based on the series of shopping lists; and

instructions for generating an output list in accordance with the shopping list trend such that the output list is predictive of a next shopping list.

2. (Amended) The programmed device of claim 1 wherein the instructions for receiving the at least one shopping list further comprise:

instructions for determining a shopping list of a shopping trip;

instructions for storing information indicative of the shopping list on a data storage medium; and

instructions for, thereafter, retrieving the information from the data storage medium.

3. (Amended) The programmed device of claim 1 wherein the instructions for receiving the at least one shopping list further comprise:

instructions for determining a shopping list of a shopping trip;

instructions for sending information indicative of the shopping list over a network; and

instructions for receiving the information from the network.

4. (Amended) The programmed device of claim 1 further comprising:

instructions for receiving at least one consumed item list including at least one item that has been consumed, wherein the shopping list trend is further based on the at least one consumed item list.

5. (Amended) The programmed device of claim 4 wherein the instructions for receiving the at least one consumed item list further comprise:

instructions for identifying an item upon consumption thereof, the item having a tag and the item being identified by recognizing the tag.

6. (Amended) The programmed device of claim 5 wherein the tag is a bar code and the tag is recognized by scanning the bar code.

7. (Amended) The programmed device of claim 4 wherein the instructions for receiving the at least one consumed item list further comprise:

instructions for identifying an item upon consumption thereof by recognizing the item with a camera.

8. (Amended) The programmed device of claim 1 further comprising:

instructions for comparing the output list with the next shopping list; and

instructions for modifying the shopping list trend based on the comparison.

9. (Amended) The programmed device of claim 1 wherein the instructions for generating the output list further comprise:

instructions for receiving a plurality of item price lists from a corresponding plurality of shopping locations; and

instructions for recommending a shopping location based on the plurality of item price lists and the output list.

10. (Amended) The programmed device of claim 1 wherein the instructions for generating the output list further comprise:

instructions for receiving an item list for a recipe; and

instructions for generating the smart list further based on the item list for the recipe.